ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಪುಟ್ಟಸ್ವಾಮಿ.—ಈಗ ಚಿಕ್ಕಮಗಳೂರು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಗೆ 1,875 ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳನ್ನು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದೆಯೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದೆ. ಅದು ಖರ್ಚಾಗಿಲ್ಲದಿರುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಕಾರಣವೇನು ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಹನುಮಂತಯ್ಯ.—ವಿಚಾರಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಪುಟ್ಟಸ್ವಾಮಿ.—ಚಿಕ್ಕಮಗಳೂರು ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕಿಗೆ ಮಾತ್ರ ಹಣ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದೆ. ಅನ್ಯಾಶ್ರಯತೆಯ ನಿವಾರಣೆಗೆ ಮಲೆನಾಡಿನ ಇತರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಗಳಿಗೇಕೆ ಹಣ ಹಂಚಿಲ್ಲ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಹನುಮಂತಯ್ಯ.—ಅದನ್ನೂ ವಿಚಾರಿಸಿ ನೋಡುತ್ತೇನೆ.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Questions Nos. 693, 713, 954, 927, 961 may all be taken up together as they are of similar nature.

Merging Dearness Allowances with Pay of Teachers and N. G. Os.

Q.—693. Sri B. MADHAVACHAR (Bhadravati).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) if they have received representations from the teachers and N. G. Os. of Bhadravati praying for an increase in their Dearness Allowance ;

(*b*) if the matter is under consideration of Government ?

A.—Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) Non-Gazetted Associations have made representations.

(*b*) The present financial position of the State does not permit any additional expenditure in this behalf.

Q.—713. Sri S. SRINIVASA IYENGAR (T.-Narsipur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether they contemplate to merge a portion of the Dearness Allowance of the non-gazetted employees of the State with their salary ;

(*b*) if so, at what stage is the question pending ;

(*c*) whether they are aware of such a move of the Central Government ;

(*d*) what is the nature of financial implications of such a move ?

A.—Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) Not until the financial position of the State improves.

(*b*) Does not arise in view of reply to (*a*).

(*c*) Yes. The Central Government have decided to merge 50 per cent of D.A. for purposes of pension and allowances.

(*d*) The additional expenditure so far as this State is concerned will be Rs. 10 lakhs per annum.

Q.—954. Sri G. A. THIMMAPPA GOWDA (Arkalgud).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether there is any demand by the non-gazetted officers in the State to increase their salary ;

(*b*) whether the Government has any talks with the Governments of other States regarding the reduction of high salaries and enhancing the low salaries ?

(*c*) whether there is any move in this direction with the Centre ?

A.—Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) and (*c*) No. There is no need for consultation with the Central or other State Governments.

Q.—927. Sri J. NARAYANAPPA (Chintamani—Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the rates of allowances that are being granted on account of the conditions created by war to officials of the Central Government that are working in the several Departments of our Government ;

(*b*) the rates of similar allowances that are being granted to the officials of this Government ;

(*c*) whether they are aware that the Central Government have ordered that fifty per cent of D. A. that is being paid to their officials may be treated as pay ;

(*d*) whether they are contemplating similar action ; if so, the probable cost involved ;

(*e*) whether this will not be very much cheaper than the expenditure

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that may have to be incurred if Central scales of D. A. and other allowances are granted to the officials of this Government;

(*f*) whether the salaries of the Ministers, Members of the Public Service Commission, Judges of the High Court and certain Senior Officers, who were not selected to the I. A. S. and I. P. S. have been increased and if so, the details and the reasons for such increase;

(*g*) whether representations from any other category of Government officials for improving their salaries have been received, and if so, the action taken thereon?

A.—**Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA** (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) to (*g*) *Vide* answer to Question No. 961.

Q.—961. **Sri D. VENKATESH** (Gandhinagar).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the rates of allowances that are being granted on account of the conditions created by war to the officials of the Central Government that are working in the several Departments of our Government;

(*b*) the rates of similar allowances that are being granted to the officials of this Government;

(*c*) whether they are aware that the Central Government have ordered that 50 per cent of the D. A. that is being paid to their officials may be treated as pay;

(*d*) whether they are contemplating similar action; if so, the probable cost involved;

(*e*) whether this will not be very much cheaper than the expenditure that may have to be incurred if Central scales of D. A. and other allowances are granted to the officials of this Government;

(*f*) whether the salaries of the Ministers, Members of the Public Service Commission, Judges of the High Court and certain Senior Officers who were not selected to the I. A. S. and I. P. S. have been increased and if so, the details and the reasons for such increase;

(*g*) whether representations from any other category of Government officials for improving their salaries have been received, and if so, the action taken thereon?

A.—**Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA** (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) Statement appended.

(*b*) Statement appended.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) This will be considered when the financial position improves. The extra cost will be Rs. 10 lakhs per annum.

(*e*) Yes.

(*f*) Yes.

Details are furnished in the statement appended.

(*g*) Yes.

All the cases are under examination of Government.

The rates of Allowances admissible to Central Government Officials working in Bangalore are as under:—

Dearness Allowance:—

Non-Gazetted Officers and Married Gazetted Officers:—

Pay Rs.			D. A. Rs.	
Up to 50	...	...	40	per mensem
51 to 100	...	...	50	,,
101 to 150	...	...	55	,,
151 to 200	...	...	60	,,